

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 55-82 were rejected under a non-statutory double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,381,561. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer. Thus it is respectfully submitted that the non-statutory double patenting rejection is overcome, and claims 55-82 are patentable.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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